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NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, January 20 and 21, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors together with the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1916.

Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on January 13, 1916.

Shanghai, January 4, 1916.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H. B. M.'s Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
DE RÉUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
L. SCELSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
H. KNIPPING,
H. I. G. M.'s Consul-General.
EMILE NAGGIAR,
Gérant le Consulat-General de France.
G. DE BLANCK,
Consul-General for Cuba.
C E. GAUSS,
American Consul in charge.
T. RAASCHOU,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2344.

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced from January 1, 1916 :—

XXI MOTOR CAR AUTOMOBILE, OR OTHER VEHICLE PROPELLED BY STEAM, OIL OR ELECTRICITY.

4.—That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the back of the vehicle ; *that the figures be 3½ inches high, and in all parts ⅝ of one inch broad ; that the width of the space occupied by each figure except the figure 1, be 2½ inches ; that the space between adjoining figures be ½ one inch;* that such number *be white on a black ground and* remain at all times legible and undefaced ; and that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued.

That in the case of motor cycles the number plate have duplicate faces, with figures not less than half the regulation size for motor cars, and that such plate be fixed on the front mudguard.

Standard number plates are obtainable gratis upon application to the Tax Office, No. 7a The Bund.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 30, 1915.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2347.

(Translation.)

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced from January 10, 1916 :—

CHINESE THEATRE.

5.—That no obscene or indecent performances, *or performances by mixed castes of male and female actors* take place.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 6, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2348.

HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

(Translation.)

THE Council invites tenders for the Removal of House Refuse from the whole or part of the Settlement for one year beginning May 1, 1916. The Council will bring the House Refuse to the boats at the Shoots and will provide coolies for loading and unloading the boats ; and will also provide a depôt for dumping refuse.

The Contractor will have the privilege of selling House Refuse for agricultural purposes. Further particulars can be obtained from the Health Officer, Honan Road, at 11 a m. daily.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before April 1, 1916.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 13, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2349.

TRAFFIC.

THE Peking Road Jetty will be closed to traffic during repairs, from Saturday, January 15, for about two weeks.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 13, 1916.

AT the ninth meeting of the Special Electricity Committee held on Thursday, January 6, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
E. I. Ezra
S. J. Halse
C. Holliday
A. Ishii
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. W. P. Lambe
E. S. Little
C. G. S. Mackie
P. Peebles
S. S. Sellick
J. H. Teesdale
A. S. P. White-Cooper
C. W. Wrightson
L. Hutchinson (*Secretary*)

Absent:

Messrs. C. M. Bain
E. F. Bateman
D. W. Bell
J. E. Bingham
F. A. Fairchild
A. Hide
J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 5.17 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, January 10, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:

Dr. R. S. Ivy (*Chairman*)
,, S. I. Woodbridge
Mrs. Billinghurst
,, Merriman
,, Richard
Mr. C. P. Dawson
,, A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 12, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. Hide
A. Ishii
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

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Policing Beyond Limits.

Correspondence with the Senior Consul on the subject of an attempt by Chinese soldiers to function on the Hungjao Road :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 11, 1915.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you for the information of the Consular Body an extract from the Daily Police Report, from which you will note that yesterday morning Mr. Springfield, Assistant Superintendent of Police, was stopped in his motorcar on the Hungjao Road by Chinese soldiers.

It is hardly needful to point out in the first place that if Chinese soldiers make use of Municipal roads they are culpable of trespass: and that if they function thereon they commit a notable breach of recognised usage, for which even recent unusual circumstances, form no adequate justification. The incident in question sufficiently shows in the Council's opinion that a breach of this rule is likely to lead to untoward and possibly serious results; and I have accordingly the honour to express the hope that representations may be made to the Chinese Authorities forthwith in order to prevent any recurrence.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, January 4, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 11 and representations having been made we received an answer from Mr. Chow Chin-piao, Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs, a copy and free translation of which I annex herewith for your consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from Chow Chin-piao, Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul, December 31, 1915.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 21 saying that Mr. Springfield, Assistant Superintendent of Police of the Municipal Council, was stopped by soldiers, in his motorcar on the Hungjao Road and that he was very terrified.

I have now written to Mr. Yang, Defence Commissioner of Sungkiang, and Shanghai, to order the military and police to be careful for the future.

I have the honour to give you this answer and hope you will kindly bring it to the knowledge of the Chairman of the Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Road.—In accordance with the request of Messrs. Davies and Brooke, the question of the compensation, if any, payable in respect of the strip of Lot 1110 scheduled for an improvement to this road will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners :—

Shanghai, April 28, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—We have to thank you for the plan accompanying your letter dated the 27th inst., showing the portion of land to be surrendered for public use from Lot 1110. We note that a strip about 10 feet wide is required from this lot, and no land has been scheduled on the opposite side of the road. Would it be possible for this to be re-arranged, and 5 feet taken from the opposite side of the road, or even 3 feet, instead of the whole of the amount being taken from the above lot?

We should be much obliged if you would give this matter your consideration?

Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 8, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 28, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the area of Lot 1110 scheduled for the widening of the Avenue Road.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that the Council is willing to comply with your request provided that you are able to make arrangement for the deviation with the owners concerned and that you will defray the extra cost involved.

I am, however, to point out that the northern frontage to the road is already entirely built over while the southern frontage is not; that a widening on the north would involve negotiations with the owners of four different lots; and that your supposition that these properties have not contributed to the roadway is scarcely correct since a considerable area in the present roadway was surrendered before registration of the lots.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. DAVIES & BROOKE.

Shanghai, June 24, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—We are sending you herewith plans shewing the proposed new buildings on Cadastral Lots 1100, 1107 and 1110 Avenue Road, together with an application for a building permit. You will see on the plans that we have shewn the building line on Avenue Road straight, instead of curved, as laid down on the plan shewing the portion scheduled for acquirement by the Municipal Council. The full width of 10 feet will be surrendered on either end of the frontage, and in view of the fact that another strip has previously been surrendered from this lot, for the widening of the Avenue Road, and that a considerable portion of the opposite lot, not being built over, could probably be acquired by the Council without difficulty,—we have to ask if you will kindly use your best efforts to have the plan passed according to this line. Should this difference in the building line which we have proposed be likely to occasion any delay in the issue of the permit, we should be very much obliged if a provisional permit could be issued, leaving the question of the Avenue Road building line in abeyance, so that the remainder of the buildings could be begun at once.

Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 6, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of June 24, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, I am directed to inform you that the Council is with regret unable to comply with your request for a deviation, however slight, of the scheduled building line of Lot 1110, Avenue Road.

The Avenue Road is an important throughfare leading through the Western District and the Council is resolved to lose no opportunity of widening it to the standard measurement, 40 feet.

Were you able to secure from the owners of Lots 1111 and 1114 their undertaking to surrender the necessary triangular strip corresponding to the strip over which you desire to build, the Council would, as stated in my letter of May 8, have no objection to the transfer.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. DAVIES & BROOKE.

Shanghai, July 13, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—We are now ready to commence building operations on Lot 1110 and submit below our claim for compensation for the area of land required by the Council for the widening of Avenue Road. The present road is 30 feet wide, and the additional width will in no way benefit the Chinese shops which we are erecting on the frontage. We, therefore, presume that the Council will not expect any deduction from the assessed value on account of betterment.

Our claim is therefore :—

Mow 0.570 at Tls. 6,500 per mow	Tls.	3,705.00
plus 10 per cent. for compulsory sale	,,	370.50
Total	Tls.	4,075.50

An early reply would oblige
Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.
Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, August 14, 1915.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of July 13 on the subject of the widening of the Avenue Road ex Lot 1110, I am directed to state that as regards betterment the Council is arranging the whole of this public improvement on the basis of a one-third reduction. I enclose a copy of the Municipal Gazette for July 10, 1913, wherein you will find correspondence relating to Lot 1090 somewhat to the east of the property now in question, and I am directed to express the hope that your claim may be reduced in the same manner.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. DAVIES & BROOKE.

Shanghai, October 4, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter dated August 14 last in which you refer us to certain correspondence between Mr. A. E. Algar and yourself with reference to the surrender of a portion of Cadastral Lot 1090 for which Mr. Algar eventually agreed on behalf of his client to accept compensation from the Council with the deduction of one-third on account of betterment. In reply we have to say that according to our information the reduction was agreed to by reason of the proximity of the lot to the Sinza market, and for the premises required by tradesmen connected with the market a wider road was considered to be some advantage.

In the case of Cadastral Lot 1110 no such circumstances are present and no advantage is gained by our clients through the widening of the road beyond thirty feet. The linking up of the Avenue Road with the Peking Road so as to create a broad trunk thoroughfare, though possibly an advantage to the general public is of no special benefit to our clients, who are therefore unable to accept your suggestion that our claim should be in any way reduced.

Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 14, 1915.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of October 4 with further reference to the compensation in respect of the strip of Lot 1110 required to widen the Avenue Road, I am directed to state that the terms of payment for the surrender ex Lot 1090 bore no reference to the proximity or otherwise of a public market, nor to any other question than the betterment accruing to the lot by the provision of improved road facilities.

In the Council's opinion it is beyond question that Lot 1110 and Lot 1090 both share in the betterment obtained by properties on this road owing to the development of what was formerly an unimportant section of roadway into a broad trunk thoroughfare of the first importance.

I am directed, therefore, to express the hope that you will be good enough to use your good offices with your client, and arrange that the claim in respect of the requisite strip of Lot 1110 shall be reduced by one-third for betterment.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. DAVIES & BROOKE.

Shanghai, January 4, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—Replying to your letter of October 14 last after further consultation with our client we are unable to agree to the reduction of our claim on account of betterment as we do not consider that the widening of the Avenue Road from 30 feet to 40 feet will be of any advantage to the property. We have, therefore, to request that the matter be referred to the Land Commissioners for settlement.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 8.

Police Force.—With effect from January 1, 1916, the following modifications in the Terms of Service are authorised :—

(a) Extra Pay at the rate of Tls. 35 per mensem will be issued to Sub-Inspectors in the Detective Branch.

(b) The Extra Pay to be drawn by Inspectors of all classes in the Detective Branch will be Tls. 45 per mensem.

(c) The rank of Acting Sergeant is abolished.

(d) Extra Pay in lieu of uniform at the rate of Tls. 10 per mensem will be issued to men in the Uniform Branch while on duty in plain clothes for periods of not less than one month.

In recognition of courage in effecting the arrest of an armed robber, Constable Hanrahan is granted one year's seniority in class promotion, from December 17.

The following are appointed 3rd Class Sergeants with effect from January 1 :—

E. F. Walker
C. E. Beale
J. Griffin
W. Champney
F. E. Leary
J. A. Freeman
C. E. Pilbeam
P. Keane
G. Sadler
C. W. Higgs
F. C. Bridger
D. Ginnane
J. Mason
J. R. Malone

Health Department.—Nurses Bathgate and Macdonald are permitted to terminate their service on March 31.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Mrs. E M. Gheeting, Matron, is permitted to terminate her service on March 31.

Voluntary War Service.—

Secretariat.—Mr. H. J. D. Lowe, Probationary Junior Clerk in the Secretariat, is permitted to volunteer for War Service on January 10.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, January 9, numbered 794.

On Sunday next, January 16, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

*1. III Symphony ("Eroica") Beethoven
(*a*) Allegro con brio
(*b*) Marcia Funebre (Adagio assai) (Allegro vivace)
(*c*) Scherzo
(*d*) Finale (Allegro molto)

2. Suite "Casse Noisette" Tschaikowsky
*3. Overture "Cleopatra" Enna

*First performance at these concerts.

Conductor, Professor R. BUCK.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 2, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 526,500
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	6
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	2	1
Tuberculosis.	0	17
Plague.	0	0
Dysentery	1	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	138

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 9, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 526,401
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	4	0
Tuberculosis	0	12
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	138

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
452	Peking	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	*Foreign* house
201	Park & Bubbling Well	The S'hai Building Co. Inc.	3 shops
226	Honan	Van Pin Yung	*Chinese* addition to house
609	Tiendong	Kyung Kee	addition to bath house
1019	Woochang	Kwang Fah Yuen	alteration to house
W of 1566	Tongshan	Ding Chi Kee	2 houses, cow-house & entrance gates
W of 1207	Burkill	Fong Yue Tai	7 houses, etc.
S of 4256	Connaught	Zee Zung Tai	2 houses
1711	Tamsui	Cheng Ching Kee	21 houses

Health Officer's Report for December.

The condition of the Public Health continued remarkably good. The Isolation Hospital has been practically empty. There have been no cases of Smallpox either among Foreigners or Chinese. Over 1,000 free vaccinations were done at the Branch Health Offices during the month. Plague-infected rats have been completely absent for the first December since they were discovered in 1908.

The available cattle supply of Shanghai was practically exhausted owing to the transport of cattle from Tanyang being stopped for a few days while the railway was being almost exclusively used for the transport of troops and equipment from Nanking to Shanghai. The temporary shortage was to some extent met by a supply of inferior cattle from Pootung.

The difficulty of properly disposing of house refuse is increasing year by year owing to the great increase of the population. Improvement in methods of disposal have been effected by encouraging a demand for house refuse for agricultural purposes and by using the burnt-out remains of refuse deposits for raising low-lying land mainly as an anti-mosquito measure. The combustion which takes place spontaneously in refuse deposits approximates that in a refuse destructor and renders the material innocuous.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Typhoid Fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	3
Scarlet Fever	0	0	8
Tuberculosis	8	1	75
Beri-beri	1	0	2
Dysentery	0	0	4
From all causes	28	4	617

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	2
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	2
Dysentery	2

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Diphtheria	2	1
Scarlet Fever	3	0
Other Diseases	3	50
Discharged	5	62
Died	0	1
Remaining last day of month	9	27

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	5,169
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	2
Bacteriological examinations	402
Analyses	46

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	23	9
Surgical	22	0
Maternity	15	2
Mental	4	0
	—	—
Total	64	11

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	320	401	151	228	1100
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3200	3200	2500	1400	10300
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4145	4438	3514	2307	14404
Poisoned baits laid	168800	167350	97200	75600	508950
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	150	0	0	150
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	269	3	0	272
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1508	9	1508	0	0
Sheep	2659	2	2659	0	0
Calves	347	0	347	0	0
Pigs	460	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received December 10, 1915.

Report sent out January 4, 1916.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	18.20
a.—Volatile	6.20
b.—Fixed	12.00
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.30
a.—Temporary	4.20
b.—Permanent	5.10
Chlorine	2.90
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0580
Saline Ammonia	0.0016
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0119
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0320

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 38 and 46 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in 1.5 cubic centimetres of the water: absent in 0.5 cubic centimetres.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of biological and chemical purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	256	197	134	439	1,026
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	1	10	2	2	15
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	17	36	49	17	119
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	108	1,286	169	351	1914
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2,249	4,095	1,674	2,375	9393
Houses cleansed and limewashed	18	481	98	97	694
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	0	0	0
Defective drainage amended	26	46	30	32	134
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	1	0	1
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	19	2	2	4	27
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	3	1	4
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	20	20	1	41
Smoke nuisances suppressed	7	9	0	2	18
Offensive trade processes amended	1	0	0	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	16	0	16
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	20	13	5	5	43
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	44	111	66	39	260
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	2	252	2	2	258
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	1	5	0	6
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	1	2	7	20	30
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	800	538	360	1,170	2,868
Food prosecutions	4	18	0	0	22
House refuse prosecutions	10	43	52	8	113
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	1	0	0	1
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,452	2,400	1,514	8,081
Tons of house refuse removed	5,910	3,188	2,131	1,698	12,927
Cement refuse receptacles erected	5	7	4	0	16

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一　所有承攬各項本局承攬全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二　所有承攬價目雖是極低本局自未定必准承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三　揀定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四　所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五　所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六　所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善　此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	TAX OFFICE		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Overseer of Taxes, 7a The Bund		
1	75 yards Blue Beaver Cloth No. 1 quality	—	January 21
2	75 " " Indigo Serge	—	"
3	30 " " Woollen "	—	"
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, 15 Canton Road		
1	200 Bandoliers	—	February 29
2	200 Waterbottles	—	"
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
63	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	Extended to January 18
64	50 " " " " " 2 "	—	do.
65	2,000 " " " " " 3 "	—	do.
66	1,200 " " " " " 4 "	—	do.
67	5,500 " " Indigo Serge	—	do.
68	600 " Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
69	2,500 " Cotton Lining	—	do.
70	50 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair	—	do.
71	150 " Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before July 15, 1916	—	do.
72	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from Jan. 1:— Rice 240 piculs Wheat 35 " Beans, flat 30 " " red 30 " For 3 or 6 months.	—	January 15. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
306	Supply of Coal and Coke	—	January 20
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
138	Stationery requirements during 1916	Tls. 5	January 13
139	Hardware Sundries required during 6 months ending June 30, 1916	Tls. 5	January 13
140	Cast Iron Sleeves for poles	—	January 20
141	" " Castings	—	January 20
142	Gun Metal and Brass Castings	—	January 20

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